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SUBJECT: Daughters of Bilitis
FILE: FBI HQ SEE REFERENCES

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 2/24/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/23/70 - 2/12/71
TITLE OF CASE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] 7C	TYPED BY sad
[REDACTED] 7C		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - MISCELLANEOUS 7C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 6/23/70, at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The SAs observing the demonstration on 8/26/70, were **[REDACTED]** and **[REDACTED]**

This report is being classified "SECRET" to protect the identity of **[REDACTED]**

INFORMANTS:

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ON **4-11-85**

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						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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REPORT MADE BY

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CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - MISCELLANEOUS

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II. LOCATION, CONTACTS AND PUBLICATIONS

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According to the May 2, 1970, issue of the "Manhattan Tribune", a weekly newspaper published in New York City, an article concerning various Women's Liberation Movement (WLM) groups in New York City described the National Organization for Women (NOW) as a national civil rights organization dedicated to full equality for women in equal partnership with men. NOW is a political action organization which seeks to end discrimination against women in employment, establish 24 hour universal child care, repeal all abortion laws, eliminate barriers to equal educational opportunity, and change the image and role of women in American life.

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PHYLLIS LYON, as of July 28, 1959, was President of "Daughters of Bilitis." The purpose of "Daughters of Bilitis" is to educate the public to accept the lesbian homosexual to society.

[redacted]
July 29, 1959 030

The September, 1970, San Francisco Telephone Directory lists Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH) at 330 Ellis Street, telephone number 771-6300.

[redacted]
A pamphlet entitled "Women's Liberation, Revolution, the Class Struggle" distributed at the Women's Liberation Conference, Eugene, Oregon, on July 25, 1970, contained an article entitled, "The Only Road To Women's Lib - The Class Struggle." The author was listed as KAREN MILES (Spartacist League) for the Socialist Workshop. An introduction

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 11/8/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Due to the absence of disloyal information in regards to [REDACTED] pertinent information concerning employee's reported membership in the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB) in Los Angeles, California area is being submitted per Bureau instructions.

Information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished to the Los Angeles Division by [REDACTED]

- 1 - Bureau (AM-RM) (Encls. 12)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

November 15, 1966

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On April 31, 1961, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Daughters of Bilitis, Inc., 165 O'Farrell Street, Room 405, San Francisco, California is a "lesbian" organization with its purpose following the line of its male counterpart, the "Mattachine Society," which is also a national organization.

Source advised that both of these organizations are active in educating the public to accept the "homosexual" into society.

Source further stated that the Mattachine Society, as well as the Daughters of Bilitis, Inc. (DOB), appear to have been infiltrated by certain Communists.

According to the source the philosophy of the Daughters of Bilitis is as follows:

1. Education of the variant with particular emphasis on the psychological, physiological, and sociological aspects to enable her to help herself and make her adjustment to society in all its sound, civic and economic implications. This would be accomplished by establishing and maintaining as complete a library as possible of both fiction and non fiction literature

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on the sex deviant theme; by sponsoring public discussions on pertinent subjects to be conducted by leading members of the legal, psychiatric, religious and other professions; by advocating a mode of behavior and area acceptable to society.

2. Education of the public at large through acceptance first of the individual leading to an eventual breakdown of erroneous tabboos and prejudices; through public discussion meetings aforementioned; through dissemination of educational literature on the homosexual theme; participation in research projects by duly authorized and responsible psychologists, sociologist and other such experts directed toward further knowledge of the homosexual.

3. Investigation of the Penal Code as it pertains to homosexual, proposal of changes to provide an equitable handling of cases involving this minority group and promotion of these changes through due process of law in the State Legislature.

Source revealed that [REDACTED] was believed to be a member of the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB) in the Los Angeles, California area. 7C 7D

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